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### **MODEL OF LUCAS OIL STADIUM TO BE DISPLAYED AT STATE FAIR**

INDIANAPOLIS – The scale model of the Lucas Oil Stadium will be publicly displayed for the first time during the Indiana State Fair, which runs August 9 - 20. The model will be featured in a booth in the Exposition Hall. The booth also will contain seats for visitors to compare the current RCA Dome seats with the type and size of seats that will be in Lucas Oil Stadium.

The model is a precisely-engineered replica of the new stadium now under construction in downtown Indianapolis just south of the RCA Dome. Beginning in August 2008, the multi-purpose stadium will be the future home of the NFL's Indianapolis Colts and host to NCAA Final Four basketball tournaments, Indiana Black Expo and Circle City Classic as well as conventions, exhibitions and trade shows. The model is being used in the marketing of the stadium and convention facilities. It has been estimated that \$2.25 billion will be added to the state and regional economy during the first 10 years after both facilities are in operation.

The model measures approximately 5 feet by 5 feet. More than 2,000 hours were spent in design and construction of the model – which equates to one person working an entire year averaging 40 hours a week. The model contains more than 40 pounds of plastic and required more than 12 bottles of super glue to assemble. It was created by Midwest Model Makers, Inc. of Indianapolis.

The model will be on display at the east end of the Exposition Hall in the "Made in Indiana" section, next to the Indiana Higher Education Booth. The building and booth display will be open from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Sunday through Thursday and from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.